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## The Second Amendment is Absolute

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs held a public hearing on a piece of legislation I recently introduced regarding making Wisconsin a Second Amendment Sanctuary State.

Under this bill, Wisconsin state or local governments nor state or local law enforcement agencies may not and shall not be utilized to confiscate legally owned firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition. In addition, this bill seeks to ensure that Wisconsin will continue to protect Second Amendment rights even if the federal government does get rid of them by having any firearms manufactured here stamped saying "made in Wisconsin."

As an elected official we all take an oath of office to uphold not only the Wisconsin Constitution, but the United States Constitution as well. In our Wisconsin Constitution under Article I, section 25, it states, "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose."

As a result, there should be no elected official in opposition to this idea of upholding our state constitution and the United States Constitution unless they decide to violate their oath.

At the public hearing, there were zero individuals or organizations that testified in opposition to defending our Second Amendment. There were many constituents and organizations from Wisconsin that were in-person to testify in support and many more sent e-mails to their elected officials in favor of the bill.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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